THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) M/s. Abbott did not file any Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court. M|s. Pfizer Ltd. field a Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court against the prices of bulk Drug Oxytetracycline and its salts, PAC and its salts and the formulations based on these bulk drugs. The Delhi High Court set aside the Government order in the case of Pfizer Ltd. *inter-alia* on the ground that before revising the price opportunity of hearing should have been given to the Company. Government have already filed Special Leave Petition aganst the judgement of the Delhi High Court and the same is now listed or hearing on 20-8-1985.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) These details are not available with the Ministry.

(f) to (h) Information in respect of M|s. Abott Labs has already been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 367 and 372 answered on 19th August, 1985. Information in respect of M/s. Pfizer Ltd. to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Import of Anti-caner Drugs

2276. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 595 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1985 and state:

(a) the names of the importers who imported Mitomycin, Adviamycin and Biomycin during the last five years alongwith the quantity imported by each during each year, consignments-wise;

(b) what was the CIF price of each anti-cancer medicine of each consignment;

(c) whether it is a fact that the prcies of import were cheaper than the base CIF price on which the selling price of each was fixed;

(d) whether the importers applied for price fixation consignment-wise;

(e) if so, the prices fixed each time and whether the cancer patients got these medicines at fixed prices;

(f) if not, what action was taken: and

(g) whether it is a fact that these three anti-cancer medicines which have a major sales turnover have been suggested for price decontrol by NDPDC; if so, on what ground?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) It is presumed that the Question refers to import of Mitromycin, Adiamycin and Bleomycin. Company-wise and consignment-wise imports are not being monitored by this Ministry.

(c) The prices were fixed under the provisions of DPCO, 1979 only after verification of purchase invoices/Bills of Entry of imported formulations.

(d) to (f) The prices fixed for different consignments of imported for-

mulations during last few months are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of formulation	Pack size	Maximum retail price as fixed by the Govt.
1	Adriamycin	10 mg vial	(a) 156.63
			(b) 156.63
			(c) 156.63
			(d) 162.71
			(e) 162.26
			(f) 162.26
2	Bicomycin Inj etion	15 mg/Amp.	a) 202.11
			(b) 205.07
			(c) 205.07

To the extent information is available, Mitomycin formulations are not being imported.

(g) Mitomycin, Adiarmycin and Biomycin have not been suggested for price control by NDPDC. Bearing in mind the criteria drawn by UNIDO for inclusion of drugs in the essential list, Medical experts drew up the priorty list of drugs. They have recommended price control on 4 anticancer drugs and their formulations, namely Busulphan, Chlorambucil, Cyclophosphamide and Flurouracil.

Promotion And Transfer of Departmental Employees

2277. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are rules and guidelines for promotion and transfers of departmental employees in different departments under his Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the details, thereof in respect of employees of the departments who desire change over or transfer from one department to another or from one category to another in the same department viz., Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Requests for transfer from one Division/Circle/Department to another Division/Circle/Department are considered under the rules subject to the service limit required being fulfilled and also subject to availability of vacancies. Requests for change of cadre from one arm to another within the Department or outside of department are also considered subject to the prescribed educational/Technical qualifications being fulfilled. Requests for transfers/change of cadre from one arm to another arm within the Circel|Department of outside circle/Departments are, however, not allowed where the posts are to be filled up wholly or partly by promotion as this adversely affects the promotions of Lower Grade officials.